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## 2. citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Claims 1-3, 5 and 7-10 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Su et al.

Su et al. teach murine NIK, nucleotide sequences, vectors and host cells encoding therefor, expression of the protein in mammalian cells and antibodies to the protein. Murine NIK is 83% identical to SEQ ID NO:8 and comprises a sequence identical to residues 149-175 of SEQ ID NO:8. The gene will hybridize to SEQ ID NO:1 under moderate stringency conditions.

Claims 1-3, 5 and 7-10 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Yao et al.

Yao et al. teach human HGK, nucleotide sequences, vectors and host cells encoding therefor, expression of the protein in mammalian cells and antibodies to the protein. Human HGK is 85% identical to SEQ ID NO:8 and comprises a sequence identical to residues 149-175 of SEQ ID NO:8. The gene will hybridize to SEQ ID NO:1 under moderate stringency conditions.

Claims 1, 2 and 7 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by GenBank Accession No. Al469033.

GenBank Accession No. AI469033 teach a human EST nucleotide sequences, vectors and host cells encoding therefor which is 87 % identical to SEQ ID NO:4. The gene will hybridize to SEQ ID NO:4 under moderate stringency conditions.

Claims 1-4, and 7-10 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by Piciotto et al.

Piciotto et al. teach rat calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase l. nucleotide sequences, vectors and host cells encoding therefor, and expression of the protein in bacteria. Rat calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase I is 78% identical to SEQ 1D NO:10 and comprises a sequence 88% identical to residues 18+-169 of SEQ 1D NO:10. The gene will hybridize to SEQ 1D NO:s under moderate stringency conditions.

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Claims 1, 2 and 7 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by GenBank Accession No. AA018361.

GenBank Accession No. AA018361 teach a human EST nucleotide sequences, vectors and host cells encoding therefor which is 88 % identical to SEQ ID NO:5 The gene will hybridize to SEQ ID NO:5 under moderate stringency conditions.

Claims 1, 2 and 7 lack novelty under PCT Article 33(2) as being anticipated by GenBank Accession No. AB011123.

GenBank Accession No. AB011123 teach a human EST nucleotide sequences, vectors and host cells encoding therefor which is 100 % identical to SEQ ID NOS:6 and 7. The gene will hybridize to SEQ ID NOS:6 and 7 under moderate stringency conditions.

Claims 4, 6 and 11-16 lack an inventive step under PCT Article 33(3) as being obvious over Su et al. or Yao et al.

Su et al. and Yao et al. are discussed above. They do not teach bacterial expression of the disclosed kinases, monoclonal antibodies thereto, or assays for inhibitors or activators of the disclosed kinases. As Su et al. and Yao et al. teach that the disclosed kinases are involved in regulation of the JNK signal transduction pathway, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to produce large quantities of these proteins by expression in bacteria, to make monoclonal antibodies thereto, for use in identification and purification of these proteins and to screen for activators and inhibitors to these kinases as compounds which regulate the activity of the proteins would be expected to be useful for regulating the JNK signal transduction pathway.

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(57) Abstract: The invention is directed to purified and isolated novel murine and human kinase polypeptides, the nucleic acids encoding such polypeptides, processes for production of recombinant forms of such polypeptides, antibodies generated against these polypeptides, fragmented peptides derived from these polypeptides, and the uses of the above.

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